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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to water usage, making appropriations, and
2 including effective date provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.263, Code 2013, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. The commission shall require each
4 permittee to submit an annual report to the department
5 estimating the total water usage under the permit for the
6 twelve months prior to report submission, and the estimated
7 water supply projected to be available under the permit for
8 the twelve months following the submission of the report. The
9 commission may require more frequent reporting from a permittee
10 if an event described in section 455B.266, subsection 1,
11 occurs.

12 Sec. 2. Section 455B.266, subsection 2, Code 2013, is
13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0c.* Uses of water for manufacturing or other
15 industrial processes if not related to food production, human
16 health, or national security.

17 Sec. 3. Section 455B.266, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
18 2013, is amended to read as follows:

19 *e.* Uses of water for manufacturing or other industrial
20 processes if related to food production, human health, or
21 national security.

22 Sec. 4. Section 455B.298, Code 2013, is amended by adding
23 the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Require each water system in the state
25 to submit an annual report to the department estimating the
26 total water usage during the previous twelve months, and the
27 estimated water supply projected to be available for the twelve
28 months following the submission of the report. The director
29 may require more frequent reporting from a water system if an
30 event described in section 455B.266, subsection 1, occurs.

31 Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION — EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES —
32 EDUCATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
33 state to the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture
34 and home economics of Iowa state university for the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, the following

1 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
2 purposes designated:

3 For the review and assistance in implementation of emergency
4 conservation measures ordered pursuant to section 455B.266,
5 and for educating the general public regarding effective
6 water conservation measures, including salaries, support,
7 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

8 \$ 200,000

9 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
10 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
11 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
12 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
13 succeeding fiscal year.

14 Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION — WATER PLANS. There is appropriated
15 from the general fund of the state to the department of natural
16 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and
17 ending June 30, 2013, the following amount, or so much thereof
18 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

19 For updating plans required under section 455B.262, which
20 shall include plans for droughts including conditions that
21 would necessitate the implementation of priority allocation
22 plans under section 455B.266, including salaries, support,
23 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

24 \$ 500,000

25 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
26 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
27 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
28 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
29 succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
31 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill relates to water usage.

34 The bill creates an annual reporting requirement relating
35 to estimated water usage and estimated water supply for water

1 systems in the state and for permittees for the diversion,
2 storage, and usage of water. The commission may require more
3 frequent reporting from a water system or permittee if certain
4 water shortage-related events occur.

5 The bill amends the prioritization of water usage during
6 restrictions on or suspensions of water use in relation to uses
7 for manufacturing or other industrial processes.

8 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
9 state to the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture
10 and home economics of Iowa state university for FY 2012-2013
11 for the review and assistance in implementation of emergency
12 conservation measures and for educating the general public
13 regarding effective water conservation measures. The bill
14 appropriates moneys to the department of natural resources for
15 FY 2012-2013 for updating certain water plans, which shall
16 include plans for droughts including conditions that would
17 necessitate the implementation of priority allocation plans.

18 The bill takes effect upon enactment.